

**73  
DAYS**  
to go until  
the Unit  
Compliance  
Inspection

**TODAY:** Mostly cloudy  
SE winds @ 7-9 knots  
High: 90 Low: 79

**SATURDAY:** Mostly cloudy  
with isolated showers  
SE winds @ 10-15 knots  
High: 88 Low: 79

**SUNDAY:** Mostly cloudy  
with isolated showers  
SE winds @ 8-9 knots  
High: 88 Low: 79

FRIDAY MORNING'S  
COMMUNITY BANK  
EXCHANGE RATES  
BUYING: \$1=¥107 SELLING: ¥112-\$1

# Wing starts 'ZZ13' campaign

By 1st Lt.  
Gerardo Gonzalez  
18th Wing Public Affairs

Kadena's top officer held commander's calls Monday and Tuesday where he unveiled a new long-term initiative designed to discourage irresponsible drinking among Airmen and reduce the impact of alcohol on the mission at Kadena.

Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas, 18th Wing commander, introduced Airmen to the Zero Zero One Three, or "Z-Z-1-3," program and provided background on the contributing factors leading to its inception.

"Z-Z-1-3 is about changing our culture," said General Jouas. "If you drink, it's about drinking responsibly."

The meaning behind the signa-

ture phrase Z-Z-1-3 is zero underage drinking, zero alcohol-related incidents, one drink per hour, and three drinks per night. The two "Z's," inspired by the wing's aircraft tail markings, address issues of law — illegal underage drinking and alcohol-induced criminal acts. The "1" and "3" address social standards—nationally accepted norms for hourly and nightly consumption of alcohol.

The commander pointed out that Z-Z-1-3 is a program, not a policy subject to enforcement.

"This program is not anti-alcohol, but anti-abuse of alcohol. Too often we find ourselves dealing with the symptoms of this problem — DWI, underage drinking, domestic violence, sexual assaults, and more."

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## 5 medics earn AF awards

By Staff Sgt. Jason Lake  
18th Wing Public Affairs

Air Force officials recently named five Kadena Airmen the best in the Air Force.

Staff Sgt. Maria Tiglaio, 18th Medical Operations Squadron; Staff Sgt. Melissa Bell, 18th Medical Support Squadron; Tech. Sgt. Troy Trevino, 18th Aerospace Medicine Squadron; 1st Lt. Carrie Zeune, 18th AMDS; and Capt. Matthew Krauchunas, 18th MDSS, were among this year's Air Force Medical Service annual award winners.

□ Sergeant Tiglaio, a nine-year Air Force veteran, was named the AFMS Cardiopulmonary Excellence NCO of the Year.

The cardiopulmonary laboratory craftsman tallied up more than 250 hours of patient care on air evacuation flights supporting Operation Enduring Freedom combat missions.

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## 18th Wing inducts 112 new senior NCOs



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

Tech. Sgts. Timothy Lemisy, left, Sheri Robinson, Billie Hampton, Marjon Robertson, and Darryl Jordan pose as Capt. Helen Baker, 18th Mission Support Squadron, takes a group photo of the members in her flight that were inducted Aug. 12 at the 18th Wing senior NCO induction ceremony at Kadena's Rocker NCO Club. For story and more photos see pages 6 and 7.

## 18th Munitions Squadron Airman saves local surfer

By Staff Sgt. Jason Lake  
18th Wing Public Affairs

A day of surfing at the beach turned out to be a death-defying rescue for one 18th Munitions Squadron airman.

Senior Airman Frank Estaniqui, an 18th MUNS bomb renovation technician for the combat training element, and his friend, George Watanabe, saved an unconscious Japanese surfer from drowning while

surfing near Okuma Resort July 31.

"I found the owner face down in the water just on the other side of a floating surf board," Airman Estaniqui explained. "I jumped off my board and tried to get the woman onto her board because she was unconscious and not breathing."

Airman Estaniqui and Mr. Watanabe got the surfer onto her board and pulled her back to shore before calling for an ambulance.

Airman Estaniqui gave CPR to the woman until the arrival of emergency medical technicians who eventually revived her.

The three-year Air Force veteran credited his military training for giving him the skills that helped save the surfer's life.

The two surfers were thanked by the woman's emotional family after the incident.

"I'll never forget that," Airman Estaniqui said.

**Base-wide water outage Thursday night, see page 3**



# Help us keep Kadena beautiful

By Maj. Randy L. Boswell  
718th Civil Engineer  
Squadron

Commonly referred to as the "Keystone of the Pacific," Okinawa is a beautiful island with lush vegetation, sandy beaches, and stunning coral reefs. And Kadena is a pillar of strength demonstrating the great power of the United States Air Force.

Hopefully you are as glad as I am to be a resident of this beautiful island, and proud to be here as an Airman.

Show your pride by keeping Kadena beautiful.

Follow Your Pick-up Schedule

Kadena residents, we must count on each other to keep our housing areas clear of trash and debris. Knowing and following pick-up schedules greatly impacts the appearance of our housing area.

Bulk items and trash left

## Do's and Don'ts of trash disposal

Here are a few reminders that can go a long way toward this effort:

### DO

- Use the service station or auto skills center to dispose of car batteries and tires.
- Follow pickup schedules.
- Use the "Swap-N-Shop" program to dispose of household cleaners.
- Place recyclables in closed plastic bags.

### DON'T

- Dispose of batteries with refuse.
- Place recyclable/bulk items on the curb early.
- Dispose of household cleaners, cooking oils, etc. with refuse.
- Place loose recyclables at curbside.

on the curb for days are unsightly and will migrate to other areas.

Refuse is picked-up twice a week directly from housing trash enclosure areas.

Bulk items and recyclables are picked-up once per week from curbsides.

Residents should refrain from setting items on the curb until the pick-up day or the evening prior. Setting items out any earlier is a ticketable offense and is now

strictly enforced.

### Don't Litter

The discarded water bottle, grocery bag and spent car battery laying along our roads send the signal that we don't care about where we live or work. We count on every member of Team Kadena to dispose of waste properly and to keep litter off our streets.

If you see it, be part of the solution – pick it up.

## Dispose of Hazardous Materials Properly

We have great refuse and recycling contractors providing weekly service. But none of these service providers pick-up hazardous materials, to include cleaners, car batteries and car tires.

Placing these items curb side is also a ticketable offense.

But don't despair, there are convenient avenues to dispose of these items. Eagle Hardware operates a Swap 'n' Shop program to collect and give away household cleaners. The program is located at the Eagle Hardware facility (building 1474).

Both the AAFES Service Station and Services Auto Skills Center will also dispose of car batteries and tires for a nominal fee.

Take pride in where we live and work. With our efforts Kadena and Okinawa will continue to be the "Keystone of the Pacific."



Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas  
18th Wing commander

## ACTION LINES

E-mail: 18wg.ch hotline @kadena.af.mil

The 18th Wing is very interested in ideas that can make Kadena an even better place to live, work and play. If you have a concern that you have been unable to resolve through normal chains of command, then we'll look into it. Although not required, it's better to give commanders, first sergeants or the agencies with which you have the concern the opportunity to correct the situation first. When that fails, send us an e-mail. Include your name and telephone number so someone can get back to you, and a brief summary of your concern.

## Gate 2

I travel in and out of the new Gate 2 daily.

For some reason Kadena allows contractors to park from under the overpass to the old visitor center on the left. I have seen several people park and open doors only to have someone almost rip the door off, then get out of the car and walk across the street to almost be hit! Why in the world would we allow this to happen? Why would the 18th Security Forces Squadron not change this immediately? Are they blind? Or don't care? One more safety issue, Sir. In the morning contractors come through the gate and then pull over on the left and stop and wait for other vehicles. This needs to stop immediately. I understood the new gates were supposed to be safer, but it seems Gate 2 has gone the other way. Even if this is temporary, it is to unsafe to continue. It makes me nervous driving through the gate area. Sir, since all the leadership lives on base, you do not experience this, so please take this seriously from a concerned wingman.

Let me assure you that our Security Forces, though undermanned due to deployments to Iraq and other locations in our war on terrorism, are not blind and do care for the safety of our base populace -- 24/7, 365. Gate 2 was opened at the earliest possible date to allevi-

ate traffic congestion at other points around Kadena, and to allow Gate 5 construction to begin and end before the new school year begins. Unfortunately, the full Gate 2 project is not yet complete, so there remains construction on the outbound lane side where the Visitor Control Center (VCC) will be located. In the interim, there is congestion from contractors and other patrons. The SF Contractor Pass Section, located on the inbound side of Gate 2, shares limited parking with the SF Liaison Section and the Japanese Customs Office.

This situation will be remedied when the Contractor Pass Section relocates to the larger VCC at Gate 1 later this month, which will transfer a lot of the current demand for space at Gate 2.

In addition, when the VCC at Gate 2 opens, there will be a new parking lot with 17 spaces to service customers.

In the meantime, we have asked the Okinawa City Police to assist in enforcing traffic around the overpass, which is not on Kadena property. Additionally, we have asked the contractors that are working on the Gate 2 VCC to use the parking inside the fence near the USO to the fullest extent possible. We acknowledge that this is not a perfect situation, but with these measures in place and the cooperation of attentive and patient drivers it is safe.

Don't drink  
and drive

It has been...

16 days

since the last DUI arrest on Kadena.  
60 days = 18th Wing 'Down Day'



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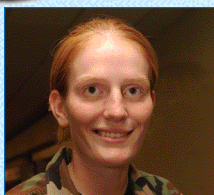
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## SHOGUN WARRIOR OF THE WEEK



Airman 1st Class Jessica Loos  
18th Component Maintenance Squadron  
Hometown: Belleville, Ill.

Reason for nomination: A1C Loos' technical skills were critical to her workcenter's successful completion of an air staff bi-annual audit. Her 100 percent quality rate reflects "excellence in all we do."

Time at Kadena: 1 year, 6 months

Editor's note: Shogun Warriors are selected by unit leaders for their outstanding value to their unit and dedication to the Kadena mission. To nominate someone, send the name of your nominee to your unit commander or senior enlisted leaders.



**WATER OUTAGE:** There will be a base-wide water outage between Thursday (Aug. 25) at 10 p.m. and approximately 6 a.m. Friday (Aug. 26). Water will remain undrinkable until approximately 6 a.m. Aug. 27. During the unpotable period, boil water for five minutes before consumption.

**POST OFFICE CLOSURE:** The Kadena post office's customer service windows will be closed Sept. 2-5. Normal services will resume Sept. 6. For more information, call 634-4240.

**DEPLOYMENT READINESS SEMINAR/FAMILY READINESS FAIR:** There will be a deployment readiness seminar at the Rocker NCO Club ballroom Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. The seminar is mandatory for all Airmen preparing to deploy. In addition a family readiness fair will be held Sept. 1 at the Schilling Recreation Center.

**AFN CHANGE:** The American Forces Network local newscast normally aired daily at 6:30 and 10 p.m. is being replaced by two-minute news briefs throughout the evening. The first two-minute news brief will run at 6:40 p.m. daily followed by others at various times each hour until 11 p.m. The briefs air on AFN Spectrum, Sports, Atlantic and Pacific.

**WELCOME WALK:** A free walking tour to the shopping district outside of Kadena's Gate 2 is held the first and third Thursday of the month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Organizers with the Family Support Center require participants to register by calling 634-3366 and recommend participants bring at least 1,200 yen for lunch and/or shopping.

**LIBRARY CHALLENGE:** The Kadena Base Library will challenge its customers throughout September on trivia using library elec-

tronic resources. Speed and accuracy will be what it takes to win prizes, officials say. Registration for the challenge will begin Sept. 1. For additional details visit or call the library at 634-1502.

**SMOOTH MOVE:** A workshop will be held Tuesday at the NCO Club's Shiraho Room to help those moving from Okinawa. Participants must register by calling 634-3366.

**WELCOME WAGON:** Newcomers to Kadena can join the Family Support Center staff for coffee and a Danish every Monday,

Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon at the Hershey TLF, Bldg. 437. For more information call the center at 634-3366.

**CHIEF TESTS:** Testing for E-9 will be Sept. 13-16 in Bldg. 59, Education Center, room 113 on the first floor. Tests begin at 8 a.m. and late arrivals will not be admitted. Test takers must be in uniform and have their military identification card. Contact unit commanders' support staff to get individual test dates and times.

**OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS CHANGE:** The Air Force will conduct a test of a continuous officer assignment system for a select group of career fields beginning in September.

The test system, designed as the result of a Lean process review, seeks to eliminate the vulnerable to move list, or VML, and facilitate deliberate career moves through Force Development. It is also expected to reduce permanent change of station costs by eliminating unnecessary moves, said officials at the Air Force Personnel Center here.

The test and validation process, scheduled to begin with assignment actions after Sept. 1 will include all officers in the civil engineer career field on the mission support side and all rotary-wing pilots and fixed-wing special operations/combat search and rescue

pilots, navigators, fire control officers and electronic warfare officers (UH-1, MH-53, MH-60, HH-60, CV-22, AC-130, HC-130, MC-130 primary major weapon systems, regardless of current duty AFSC) from the rated community.

For more information on assignments, visit the Air Force assignments Web page at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/afas/> or contact your AFPC assignments team.

**SCHOOL REGISTRATION:** The DoDDS Student Transportation Office is accepting registration for children's bus passes.

Parents must first properly register their children in a school and bring a copy of the Form 600 prior to bus registration.

Parents must also bring the student(s) who will be riding the bus when registering for transportation. Off-base residents must bring a copy of a lease showing the residential address.

The STO also registers students for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Bring a copy of the sponsor's (and spouse's if applicable) current LES(s). Eligibility depends on the number of people in the household as well as total income.

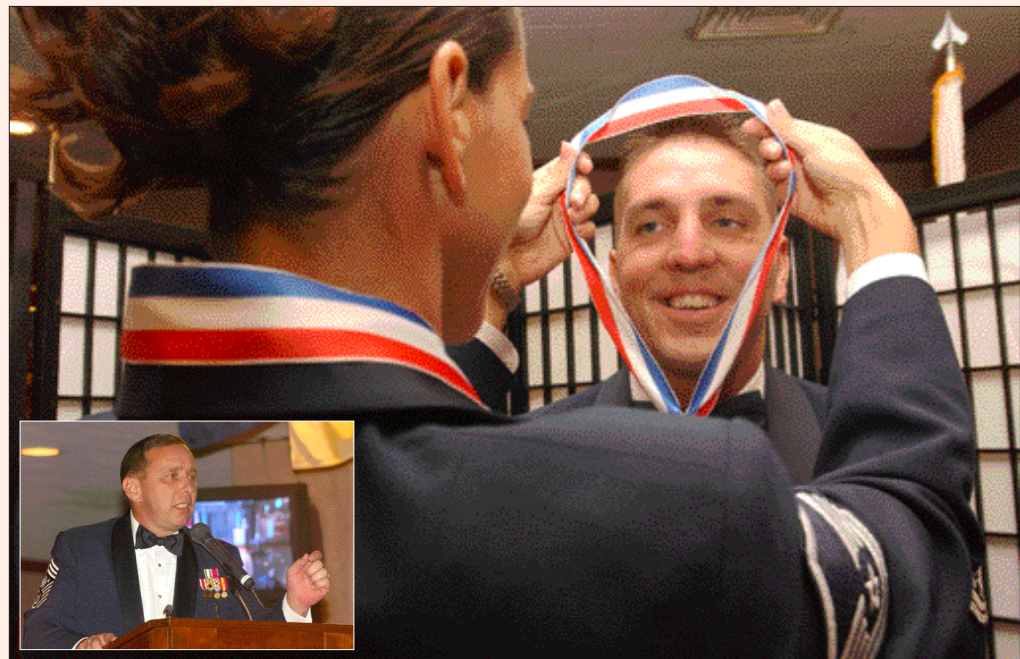
The Foster STO (645-7820) is located in bldg. 5821. Coming in "The Spot" gate, turn right at the first intersection and it is the third building on the right side. The Kadena

STO (632-9034) is located near Gate 1 in building 6800, across from Jack's Place. Both offices, open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., can register students for transportation or the Free/Reduced Lunch Program.

**POSTAL ADVISORY:** Postal customers are advised not to have fresh fruits or pornographic materials (magazines, videotapes, devices, etc.) sent to them by businesses, family, or friends. These items are not allowed entry into Japan through the military postal service. Japanese customs officials examine incoming mail daily in accordance with the SOFA. Recently, there has been a rash of confiscated items. When this occurs, the sender will be notified by the air mail terminal postal officials. If you have any questions, please call 634-3266.

**JUNKING VEHICLES:** All personnel junking vehicles—not including motorcycles and trailers—must pay the Japanese recycle fee. Any initial or re-registration (JCI) of a vehicle will pay the recycling fee, good for the life of the vehicle. All currently-owned vehicles up for re-registration and initial registration must have proof of payment of the fee. Visit the Joint Services Vehicle Registration Office to pay, or call 645-7148/3963 for more details.

## Special Operations Group NCOs move up a notch



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

Master Sgt. Rebecca Carlson, 353rd Operations Support Squadron, places an induction medal on her husband, Master Sgt. Michael Carlson. Both members along with 19 other Airmen and one Soldier, were inducted into the senior NCO ranks during a ceremony Saturday at the Rocker NCO Club. More than 120 people attended the ceremony hosted by the 353rd SOG.

INSET: Former Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, retired Chief Master Sgt. Jim Finch, talks with the 353rd SOG's newest senior enlisted members at the induction ceremony Saturday.

## Bone marrow drive



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

Airman 1st Class Michael Giannini, 18th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, draws a blood sample from Tech. Sgt. Shawn Stone, 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron. Sergeant Stone is one of 450 people that gave a blood sample during a two-day bone marrow drive on Kadena Aug. 2 and Aug. 4.





## ZZ13: Campaign aims at changing culture

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"Alcohol is an overwhelming factor in all these crimes in our community. This culture isn't going to change overnight, but we need to take the first step, and we're going to start here at Kadena," said General Jouas.

Maj. Kevin Melton, head of Kadena's Alcohol Task Force, said Z-Z-1-3 is modeled after the 0-0-1-3 programs already in-place at other bases like F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo. The program stems from research by the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and has been successful at reducing alcohol-related incidents at F.E. Warren.

Z-Z-1-3 is more than a signature phrase, according to General Jouas. The initiative will include appointment of unit coordinators, education programs, and recreational activities to provide alternatives to drinking.

This year has seen a steady rise in alcohol-related incidents at Kadena as compared to previous

years, said the general.

There have been 126 alcohol-related incidents involving Kadena people this year, ranging from underage drinking and reporting to duty drunk, to disorderly conduct and domestic assault, according to Alcohol Task Force statistics.

At 64 for 2005, this year's DUI incidents are above last year's numbers, and exceed Kadena's five-year average.

"A lot of people are losing stripes, others are doing jail time or facing discharge," said General Jouas. "Families and careers are being affected, pay is being cut, all because of the irresponsible use of alcohol."

"Every time one of these alcohol-related incidents happen it takes away from our readiness, from our ability to do what we need to do for our country," said General Jouas.

"If you're going to drink, exercise good judgment, drink responsibly, and take care of your wingman. That's what Z-Z-1-3 is all about."

***"This culture isn't going to change overnight, but we need to take the first step, and we're going to start here at Kadena."***

Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas  
18th Wing commander

## AWARD

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During one mission, Sergeant Tiglao kept one wounded servicemember alive while troubleshooting and repairing a ventilator on a 13-hour evacuation flight.

While at home-station, Sergeant Tiglao devoted herself to base activities and professional development. Last year she chalked up 12 credits toward her bachelor's degree and completed trauma and readiness skills training that only 10 percent of her career field has obtained. She also served as the master of ceremonies for the Air Force Ball that hosted nearly 700 people and volunteered eight hours of her time toward career enhancement day for more than 500 people.

"I believe that timing is everything," she explained. "I came to Kadena at a time when a new team was being put together for the first time in Defense Department history. I think that my involvement with this team helped me immensely."

□ Sergeant Bell, a seven-year Air Force veteran, was named the AFMS Outstanding Medical Materiel NCO of the Year.

As the NCO-in-charge of equipment management, Sergeant Bell was responsible for equipment worth more than \$7 million. During a two-week inventory check, she accounted for more than 2,300 items with almost perfect results.

Sergeant Bell also coordinated the installation of \$315,000 in dental chairs and redistributed extra dental chairs to the Marine Corps saving \$54,000 in taxpayer's money.



**Bell**

a well-rounded person."

Sergeant Bell also helped raise more than \$17,000 during a week-long youth soccer clinic that promoted meningitis awareness.

The humble staff sergeant thanked her fellow coworkers for promoting a positive work environment that allowed time for community activities.

"I won this award, but my whole flight deserves this award because they look out for each other," she said. "If it wasn't for their support, I wouldn't have been able to go to school, or do all the extracurricular activities that I did."

□ Sergeant Trevino, a 13-year Air Force veteran, was named the AFMS Aerospace Physiology NCO of the Year.

The NCO-in-charge of physiological training operations managed and scheduled more than 120 training courses for more than 1,000

students and 700 crew positions.

As the hyperbaric team chief, Sergeant Trevino managed Pacific Air Forces' only hyperbaric chamber used to treat people with decompression sickness and train aircrews on altitude changes.

He also participated in Southern Canopy, a multinational joint service high-altitude airdrop exercise, and ensured more than 460 parachutists safely deployed.

Outside the office, Sergeant Trevino volunteered to help at the Department of Defense Dependent Schools youth science fair and Kadena Special Olympic Games.

Sergeant Trevino said this was the first time he had been selected for an Air Force level award.

"This award is just a reflection of the outstanding cooperation and teamwork from the unit, and I'm just honored that I could be selected," he said.

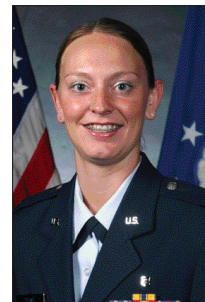
□ Captain Krauchunas, a 16-year Air Force veteran, was named the AFMS Outstanding Medical Logistics Officer of the Year.

As the medical logistics flight commander, Capt. Krauchunas helped get troops under his command what they needed to accomplish their mission.

"There were no (huge) achievements that contributed to this award," he said. "It was the small victories, like getting a new building for equipment we maintain for the 18th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, getting a capable truck for our bioenvironmental engineers, and developing a plan to decrease our supply pipeline time."

Capt. Krauchunas also helped plan and coordinate medical support for last year's Special Olympic Games as the co-chairman and raised \$4,000 for the event by soliciting donations.

□ Lieutenant Zeune was named the AFMS Company Grade Aerospace Physiologist of the Year. She recently permanently



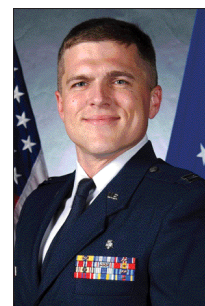
**Zeune**

changed duty stations to Kunsan Air Base, South Korea.

"Captain Zeune's leadership was instrumental in our flight saving 24 patients suffering from decompression sickness," explained Lt. Col. Paul Gardetto, 18th Physiological Training Flight commander. "Her knowledge of fighter operations revolutionized our night vision goggle training program. We're very proud of her."



**Trevino**



**Krauchunas**





## Airmen practice evacuation techniques

(CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT) **FACE:** Tech. Sgt. Brandon Casteel of the 31st Rescue Squadron surveys the perimeter during a non-combatant evacuation operation, part of Joint Air and Sea Exercise 2005 that ended last Saturday. U.S. Air Force pararescuemen and sailors "rescued" military members acting as U.S. Embassy personnel trapped in a building. JASEX provides air and naval forces an opportunity to work together in a maritime environment, including training with the USS Kitty Hawk carrier strike group and an attached air wing.

**RESCUE:** Sergeant Casteel and Senior Airman Sean Cole, pararescuemen from the 31st RQS, "rescue" 1st Lt. Julie Reaser, also from the 31st RQS, at the Combat Town training area near Camp Hansen.

**RING:** Pararescuemen extract Airman 1st Class Mike Hampton of the 18th Medical Operations Squadron during the training.

**SEARCH:** Airman Cole (left), Sergeant Casteel, Capt. Charles Bris-Bois and Senior Airman Jonathan Courtright of the 31st RQS search the perimeter during an evacuation operation.

**HANG:** Airman 1st Class Mandy Fessel from the 18th Medical Support Squadron is extracted by a Navy HH-60G helicopter from the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk. (Air Force photos by Master Sgt. Val Gempis)





Tech. Sgt. Lavalle Boswell, 31st Rescue Squadron, is kissed by his mother Gladys Boswell, who travelled from Montgomery, Ala. to see him inducted into the senior NCO corps. Sergeant Boswell is the ninth of Mrs. Boswell's 12 children.



Tech. Sgt. Mary Bufford, 18th Operations Squadron, ensures everyone is in the room for the ceremony.



18th Wing Command Chief Master Sergeant Camac was the event's guest speaker.

## Kadena

Story and photos by  
Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell  
18th Wing Public Affairs

More than 560 people came on base to support the 18th Wing's 112 new senior NCOs inducted at the senior NCO Club A ceremony at the Rocker NCO Club A. Before the ceremony, promotional all Kadena units attended a three-day professional development seminar where they shared tools and references for the new tier to use as they transition into the senior NCO tier. Some of the guests





ary Bufford, 18th Operations Support Squadron, listens for her name as Master Sgt. Dana Fambro, 390th Intelligence Squadron, ensures everyone is in the correct order. More than 100 inductees attended the senior NCO induction ceremony.



Inductee Tech. Sgt. Richard Freeland and his wife Staff. Sgt. Maritza Freeland, of the 18th Communications Squadron, pose for a family photo. The induction ceremony is typically a family-oriented event.



Command Chief Master Sgt. Clinton W. Camac is the event's guest speaker.



More than 560 people attended the senior NCO induction ceremony at the Rocker NCO Club Aug 12. The annual ceremony symbolizes the career milestone of an inductee into the Air Force's highest enlisted tier. The Air Force Band of the Pacific - Pacific Trends - provided the evening's entertainment.

# Kadena inducts 112 into SNCO ranks

Story and photos by  
Sgt. Chyrece Campbell  
Air Wing Public Affairs

560 people came out to support the 18th Wing's 112 newest senior NCO induction ceremony at the Rocker NCO Club Aug. 12. The ceremony, promotees from various units attended a three-day professional development seminar that provided them with information and references for the promotion as they transition into the new ranks. Some of the guest speakers

at the seminar were Brig. Gen. Jan-Marc Jouas, 18th Wing commander; 5th Air Force Command Chief Master Sgt. Clarence Moore; and former Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Jim Finch. The seminar was hosted by Kadena's Top Three Association and culminated with the induction ceremony.

Tech. Sgt. Christopher Duke, an inductee from the 390th Intelligence Squadron, said the seminar reiterated useful information and the induction ceremony "was the best one I have ever seen. Kudos for the strong support from the

390th IS Top Three."

The ceremony began with the new inductees walking through a ceremonial arch of sabers, followed by a speech from 18th Wing Command Chief Master Sgt. Clinton W. Camac.

Gladys Boswell, 75, mother of Tech. Sgt. Lavalle Boswell - an inductee from the 31st Rescue Squadron - attended the ceremony to celebrate the event with her son, who also sang the national anthem.

"He has always been a hard worker and a good person," said Mrs. Boswell. "He has been singing in church since he was 3-

years-old, and sang with Tops in Blue. I thank God that I was here because he so deserves it."

Some of the highlights of the induction included a cake cutting ceremony, music from the Air Force Band of the Pacific - Pacific Trends, and a commemorative plaque presentation by General Jouas to each inductee.

"It's an honor and privilege to help put in a large amount of effort to make this a memorable evening for our newest senior NCOs," said Senior Master Sgt. Diane Scott-Dailey, one of the event's organizers.



## The Okinawa Perspective

*The following is a synopsis of articles that appeared recently in Japanese newspapers.*

□ Japan's Defense Minister said Aug. 10 that an interim report on U.S. military transformation in Japan, originally scheduled for completion in September, would be delayed until October because of elections for Japan's House of Representatives set for Sept. 11.

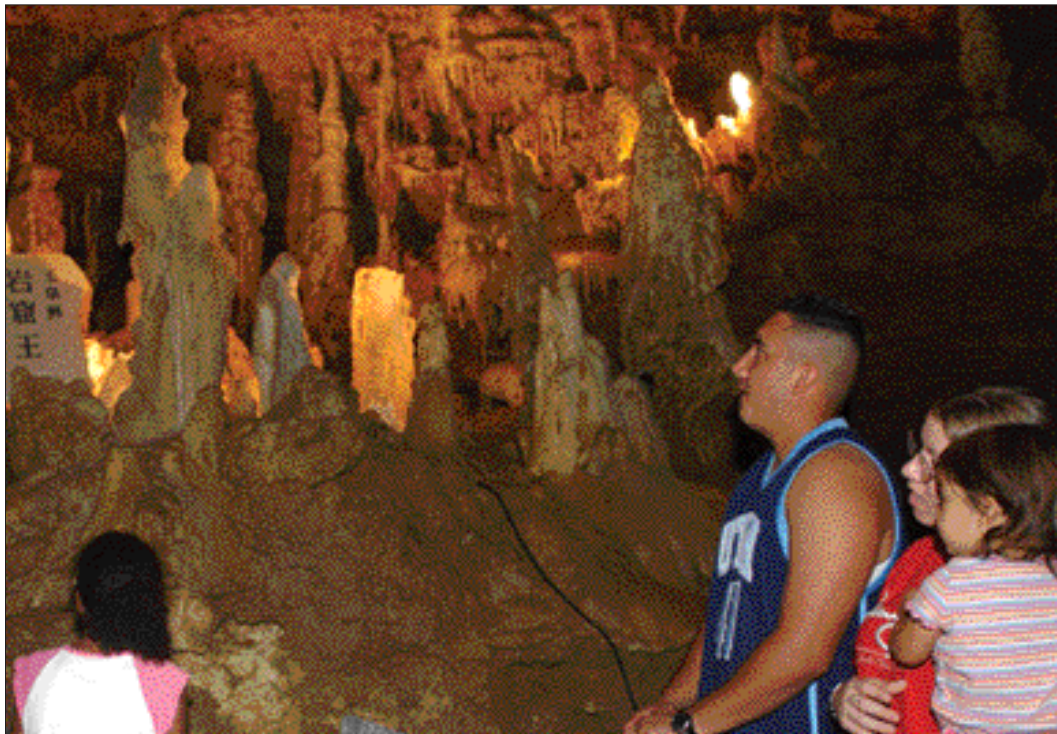
□ A balloon with the words "No Fly Zone" was raised Aug. 10 at Okinawa International University in protest of U.S. military helicopter operations. Last year, on Aug. 13, a U.S. Marine helicopter crashed into the school. The balloon was to be flown from 9 a.m. to sunset for a week.

□ A noise meter installed in Kadena Town's Yara district – near the Navy aircraft parking area on the north side of Kadena – allegedly recorded 201 occurrences of noise exceeding 70 decibels and six occurrences of 100 decibels Aug. 10. Most of the noise, according to the newspaper report, came from Marine F/A-18As from Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station, Japan and F-15Es from Mountain Home AFB, Idaho that were participating in Joint Air and Sea Exercise 2005.

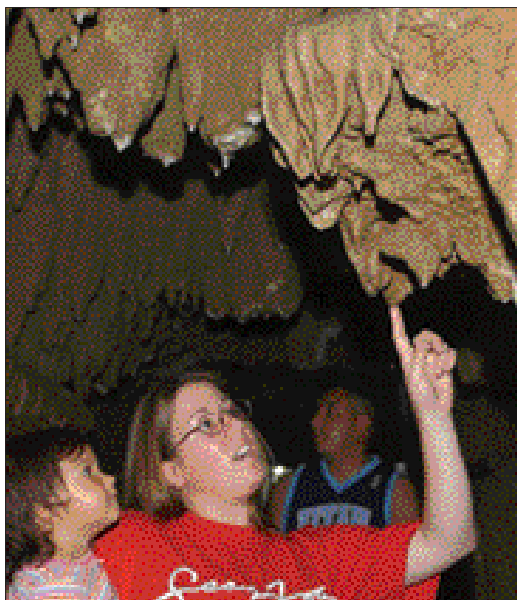
□ Chatan Town officials will begin restricting motorcycle access Monday between midnight and 6 a.m. in the Mihama district near the Mihama 7-plex movie theater and Starbucks in American Village.

□ An AV-8B Harrier took off from Kadena without retracting its wheel and circled over the base Tuesday, according to newspaper reports.

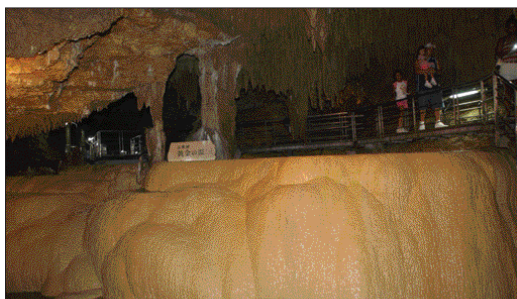
□ A magnitude 7.2 earthquake struck Japan Tuesday jolting an extensive area of the mainland, including Tokyo.



Tech. Sgt. Damien Rivera, Det. 1, 554th Red Horse Squadron, his wife Starline, and daughters Sabrina, 8, (left) and Naomi, 1, (far right) look at stalagmites inside Gyokusendo Cave at Okinawa World during a July 23 Kadena Information, Tickets and Travel tour to the site. (U.S. Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell)



Starline Rivera, wife of Tech. Sgt. Damien Rivera, with daughter Naomi, 1, touches the limestone formations of Gyokusendo Cave. The cave is the second longest in Japan that is open to the public.



This limestone formation, which contains water, is called the "Golden Cup" and is about 390 meters inside the cave.



These stalactites, called the "Gathered Drapes," take several thousand years to form.

## Touring Okinawa's Gyokusendo Cave

By Master Sgt. Adam Johnston  
18th Wing Public Affairs

Tourists will be left in the dark – literally – Saturday in Gyokusendo Cave as a unique once-a-year tour places participants totally in their own spotlight.

"This is pretty unique," said Tara Wilson, assistant night manager of Kadena's Information, Tickets and Travel office. "Tour participants will walk through the cave with flashlights. The park only does this once a year," she said.

Okinawa's Gyokusendo Cave, at a length of 890 meters, is Japan's second longest cave open to the public. A pamphlet describing the cave claims it has the greatest stalactites and stalagmites in Asia, which have evolved over 300,000 years.

The tour – one of the more than 20 tours ITT hosts each month – is typically one of the top four most popular tours, said Ms. Wilson. Seats for Saturday's tour – which leaves Kadena at 2 p.m. and returns at 10 p.m. – were still available on Wednesday according to Ms. Wilson. Cost is \$33 per adult, \$19 for children 4 to 15 and \$5 for children 3 and under. "People can either call or stop by to make their reservation," she said.

The tour typically has about 30 to 35 participants, she said, and if the tour gets booked people can still go to Okinawa World on their own to experience this once-a-year in the dark tour.





## 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron practices short-notice takeoff skills

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:

**CARRY:** Master Sgt. James Inscow, 961st Airborne Air Control Squadron, carries his equipment aboard an E-3C Sentry Airborne Warning and Control System jet. Sergeant Inscow and other members of the 961st AACS took part in a simulated chemical attack scenario July 26 requiring a short-notice takeoff by an E-3 Sentry crew. The E-3 AWACS role is to carry out airborne surveillance, command and control, and communications functions for both tactical and air defense forces.

**SCOPE:** Airborne surveillance technicians Airman 1st Class Larry Soles Jr. (right), Senior Airman Sharon Nichols and Airman 1st Class Donald Chase of the 961st AACS identify and track hostile aircraft during a live air-to-air training scenario near Okinawa.

**GEAR:** E-3C Sentry navigator Capt. Ernest Files and Capt. Jason Greenleaf, 961st AACS pilot, carry their equipment past an entry control point as they make their way to the AWACS jet. Captains Files and Greenleaf took part in a simulated chemical attack scenario that required a short-notice takeoff from an E-3 Sentry crew.

**BOTTLES:** During a simulated galley fire on the E-3C Sentry, members of the 961st AACS jump into action ensuring all oxygen bottles are full. The bottle team is directed into action by the mission crew commander and is one part of the life-saving efforts crews practice in such scenarios.

**FUEL:** Captain Greenleaf, 961st AACS, holds the AWACS jet steady as it approaches a KC-135 Stratotanker to air refuel. (Air Force photos by Tech. Sgt. Richard Freeland)





## Today

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Déjà Vu variety with DJ Rough Rider starts at 5 p.m.

• Variety Dance hits begins at 7 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Social hour begins at 7 p.m.

• Flashback Fridays starts at 7 p.m.

• Virus Fridaze begins at 10 p.m.

**KADENA MARINA:** Call 634-6344 for more information about local boat dives, dive lessons, fishing trips and more.

**THUNDERBOWL:** Starts at 10 p.m. at Emery Lanes

**TASTE OF THE TOWN:** Call Kadena ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

**BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE:** Starts at 7 p.m. for ages 6-8 at the Youth Center. Cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for nonmembers.

## Saturday

**SUPER LADIES NIGHT:** Begins at 10 p.m. at the Rocker NCO Club. Miss SLN August will be crowned.

**TOP 40 VARIETY:** Begins at 7 p.m. in the Rocker NCO Club lounge.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Hip hop to Dirty South starts at 8 p.m.

Reggae and R&B begins at 8 p.m.

**ITT TOURS:** For more information about the Experience Okinawa World in the Dark and Tunnel Rats tours, call 634-4322.

**CARDS & COMICS SHOW:** Buy, trade and sell comics, cards and collectibles at the Schilling Community Center. Tables cost \$5, admission is free.

**TABLETOP WARRIORS CLUB:** Play Warhammer, Battletech, Dungeons & Dragons and other games from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**TEEN POOL PARTY:** Begins at 7 p.m. at Hagerstrom Pool.

**BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE:** Starts at 7 p.m. for ages 9-12 at the Youth Center. Cost is \$3 for members and \$5 for nonmembers.

## Sunday

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Planet Vibe starts at 5 p.m.

• Best of the Old and New Variety begins from 8 p.m.

**GAME SHOW MANIA:** The Banyan Tree Club hosts Game Show Mania from 7 to 10 p.m.

**FAMILY BOWLING DAY:** Games are \$1 for parents and children that bowl together at Emery Lanes from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**ITT TOURS:** For more information about the Shuri Castle & Shikina-En and Northern Battle Sites tours, call 634-4322.

## Monday

**GAME SHOW MONDAYS:** Game Show Mondays starts at 7 p.m. at the Rocker NCO Club. Take your chance at winning \$500.

**BANYAN TREE:** Social hour begins at 7 p.m.

• Juke Box Jams starts at 6 p.m.

## It's not always a cake walk



Air Force/Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell

Tiffany Gabbard, wife of Marine Corps Capt. Charles Gabbard, practices her candy shell making technique with icing during an intermediate cake decorating class Aug. 2 at Kadena's Skills Development Center. Students attending the five-week intermediate class learned a variety of techniques for using decorative icing on cakes.

**KADENA MARINA:** Call 634-6344 for more information about local boat dives, dive lessons, fishing trips and more.

**BOWLING LOCK-IN SIGNUPS:** Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to a lock-in at Skoshi Bowl from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. Aug. 27. Cost is \$20 per child.

p.m. at the Officers Club. Club members, family and one guest are invited to attend.

**TEA CEREMONY TOUR:** Call Kadena ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

## Thursday

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Reggae with DJ Rob Ski starts at 5 p.m.

• Top 40 variety dance hits starts at 8 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Social hour begins at 7 p.m.

• Fired up country with DJ TNT starts at 7 p.m.

**NISHIZAKI WATER PARK VISIT:** Call Kadena ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

## Aug. 26

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Déjà Vu variety with DJ Rough Rider starts at 5 p.m.

• Variety Dance hits begins at 7 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Social hour begins at 7 p.m.

• Flashback Fridays starts at 7 p.m.

• Virus Fridaze begins at 10 p.m.

**DODDS TEACHERS BUFFET:** The Kadena Officers Club will host a "well-come back teachers" buffet from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**KADENA MARINA:** Call 634-6344 for more information about local boat dives, dive lessons, fishing trips and more.

**THUNDERBOWL:** Starts at 10 p.m. at Emery Lanes.

**URASHIMA DINNER TOUR:** Kadena ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

## Aug. 27

**TOP 40 VARIETY:** Begins at 7 p.m. in the Rocker NCO Club lounge.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Hip hop to

Dirty South starts at 8 p.m.

• Reggae and R&B begins at 8 p.m.

**BOWLING LOCK-IN:** Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to a lock-in at Skoshi Bowl from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. Cost is \$20 per child.

**ITT TOURS:** For more information about the Zampa Glass Boat & Yomitan Exploration and Explore the North tours, call 634-4322.

**TABLETOP WARRIORS CLUB:** Play Warhammer, Battletech, Dungeons & Dragons and other games from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Schilling Community Center.

**MOVIE ON THE LAWN:** Bring a blanket and chairs to Marek Park and enjoy a movie with the family at 8 p.m.

## Aug. 28

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Planet Vibe starts at 5 p.m.

• Best of the Old and New Variety begins at 8 p.m.

**GAME SHOW MANIA:** The Banyan Tree Club hosts Game Show Mania from 7 to 10 p.m.

**FAMILY BOWLING DAY:** Games are \$1 for parents and children that bowl together at Emery Lanes from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**ITT TOURS:** For more information about the Battle of Okinawa and Ie Island Day tours, call 634-4322.

## Aug. 29

**GAME SHOW MONDAYS:** Game Show Mondays starts at 7 p.m. at the Rocker NCO Club. Take your chance at winning \$500.

**BANYAN TREE:** Social hour begins at 7 p.m.

• Juke Box Jams starts at 6 p.m.

**KADENA MARINA:** Call 634-6344 for more information about local boat dives, dive lessons, fishing trips and more.

## Aug. 30

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Office Party from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Rocker NCO Club.

• Krazy Karaoke begins at 7 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Social hour begins at 7 p.m.

• Variety Jams starts at 7 p.m.

• Pool Tournament starts at 7 p.m.

## Aug. 31

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Deep Groove starts at 5 p.m.

• Ladies Night begins at 8 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Social hour begins at 7 p.m.

• Ladies Night starts at 8 p.m.

• Dart tournament starts at 7 p.m. Call

## MOVIES

Patrons should call Keystone Theater at 634-1869 or Butler Theater at 645-3465 to verify movie titles, showtimes and ratings.  
\* First Run shows are marked by an asterisk.

## Keystone Theater

- ▲ Today.....Land of the Dead, R, 6 p.m.  
\*The Island, PG-13, 9 p.m.
- ▲ Saturday.....\*The Island, PG-13, noon  
Land of the Dead, R, 4 p.m.  
Batman Begins, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday.....\*The Island, PG-13, noon  
Land of the Dead, R, 4 p.m.  
Batman Begins, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Monday.....\*The Island, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Tuesday.....Batman Begins, PG-13, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Wednesday.....The Perfect Man, PG, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Thursday.....\*Stealth, PG-13, 7 p.m.

## Butler Theater

- ▲ Today.....Batman Begins, PG-13, 3 p.m.  
\*Stealth, PG-13, 7 p.m.  
Land of the Dead, R, 10 p.m.
- ▲ Saturday.....Adventures of Shark Boy and Lava Girl, PG, 1 p.m.  
The Perfect Man, PG-13, 4 p.m.  
\*Stealth, PG-13, 7 p.m.  
Land of the Dead, PG-13, 10 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday.....Adventures of Shark Boy and Lava Girl, PG, 1 p.m.  
Batman Begins, PG-13, 4 p.m.

## Tuesday

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Office Party from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Rocker NCO Club.

• Krazy Karaoke begins at 7 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Social hour begins at 7 p.m.

• Variety Jams starts at 7 p.m.

• Pool Tournament starts at 7 p.m.

**OKINAWAN DELIGHT & DOLL WORKSHOP TOUR:** Kadena ITT at 634-4322 for more information.

## Wednesday

**ROCKER NCO CLUB:** Deep Groove starts at 5 p.m.

• Ladies Night begins at 8 p.m.

**BANYAN TREE CLUB:** Social hour begins at 7 p.m.

• Ladies Night starts at 8 p.m.

• Dart tournament starts at 7 p.m. Call Joseph Hale at 634-4428 for more information about dart leagues.

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP NIGHT:** Begins at 5

## C H A P E L

## Catholic

- ▲ Monday through Friday: Mass, Chapel 2, noon.
- ▲ Saturday: Confession, Chapel 2, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.  
Vigil Mass, Chapel 2, 5 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday: Mass, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m.  
Mass, Chapel 1, 12:30 and 5 p.m.

## Protestant

- ▲ Wednesday: Bible Study, Chapel 2, 7 p.m.
- ▲ Sunday: Inspirational, Chapel 2, 8:30 a.m.  
Liturgical, Chapel 3, 8:45 a.m.  
Evangelical, Chapel 1, 9 a.m.  
Traditional, Chapel 2, 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday school, Bldg. 327, 8:45 & 10:45 a.m.
- ▲ Hindu service: Mondays, Chapel 1, noon.
- ▲ Eastern Orthodox services: Call 645-7486
- ▲ Jewish services: Call 637-1027
- ▲ Islamic services: Call 636-3219

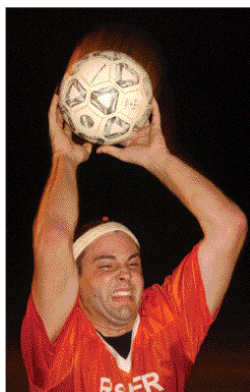




Richard McCabe, 18th Munitions Squadron, strides across the pitch to try to setup a goal for his team during Kadena's intramural soccer championship game against the 18th Equipment Maintenance Squadron. EMS upset MUNS 1-0 to take the soccer crown. (Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Chyrece Campbell)



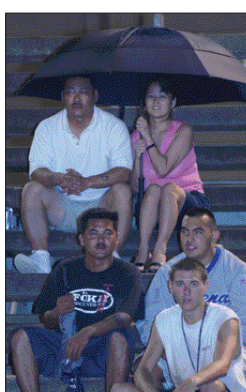
Goalie Nick Clause, of the 18th Munitions Squadron, throws out a ball after a strike on goal in the windswept championship game.



Royal Peters of EMS throws a ball into play. Peters scored the goal to put EMS on top for the championship title.



Allen Reeves of the 18th MUNS dribbles the ball down the field.



Fans and friends braved the rain and wind to see EMS upset MUNS in the championship game.

## EMS upsets MUNS to take Kadena's soccer crown

By Master Sgt.  
Adam Johnston  
18th Wing Public Affairs

Playing through stormy conditions, the 18th Equipment Maintenance Squadron upset the 18th Munitions Squadron 1-0 to take the base intramural soccer championship Aug. 4 at Kadena.

"There were pretty strong gusts and it was hard to get the ball up the field during the first half," said EMS' right fullback Saul Grosshuesch. "The second half we were with the wind and we used it to our advantage," he said.

Royal Peters, a sweeper with EMS, scored the game's only goal in the upset.

According to Staff Sgt. Chris Groves, MUNS took Kadena's regular season soccer title of first place with a record of 7-1-1. The 18th Component Maintenance Squadron and EMS both finished with a regular season record of 6-2-1 but, according to Sergeant Groves, because CMS beat EMS in regular season play, CMS finished the regular season in second place

with EMS finishing in third.

"CMS is usually who we have a grudge match with," said Grosshuesch. He said CMS typically beats EMS in the soccer season semifinals. "But this year we took care of business and beat them. That win was pretty big," he said.

Soccer is the base's smallest intramural sport. "We usually have 8 to 10 teams," said Groves. Although the league may be small, Groves said it's usually the most energetic and exciting sport to watch. "The players and their reactions on how they play on the field is what's exciting to see," said Groves. "There's a lot of high-energy. Don't believe me? Go watch a game."

But spectators and fans will have to wait until next year to get a glimpse of intramural soccer at Kadena, and they may get a chance to see another EMS championship, according to Grosshuesch.

"We'll definitely win again," he said. "We should have all the players back we had this year and we'll be a very strong team again next year, too."